

AID FOR CITY OFFICIALS FURNISHED FREE BY M. U.

Municipal Reference Library Has Solved Problems of Twenty Municipalities in Two Months

The Municipal Reference Library of the University of Missouri at Columbia, acting as a clearing house information for the various departments of the University, has furnished information, since its establishment two months ago, to twenty Missouri cities. The aid furnished has been chiefly tabulated information and drafts of ordinances.

The cities supplied with information are: Columbia, Glasgow, Golden City, Greenfield, Lexington, Liberal, Marceline, Marshall, Metz, Springfield, Washington, Webster Groves, and Winona. Seven others are being served now. Such problems as the issue and sale of municipal bonds, water and light rates, sewage disposal, sidewalk construction and paving, management of municipally owned cemeteries, regulation of indiscriminate charity soliciting, commission government, municipal accounting and any other problems of municipal government are handled.

The information is carefully collected from experts in the various departments of the University or from the University Library and sent in tabulated form to the organization or persons requesting it. Twelve typewritten sheets, on an average, are sent on each question. On request, ordinances are drafted. A week to ten days is required to handle the ordinary request.

The information is furnished without charge. Any reports sent are merely recommendations and suggestions. The Municipal Reference Library does not attempt to force its views on the cities. Where there is a disputed point, both sides of the question are given.

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ELECTION OF LADIES AUXILIARY OF

B. OF L. F. AND E.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen held their annual election of officers Thursday afternoon which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Chas. Turner; vice president, Mrs. John Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Fulton Smith; secretary, Mrs. B. S. Binney; outside guard, Mrs. McCarty; inside guard, Mrs. C. F. Linthicum; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Farrow; collector, Mrs. C. F. Linthicum; trustees, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Harry Cochran, and Mrs. N. H. Tracey; delegates to Grand Lodge at Denver Colo., Mrs. F. L. Higgins.

The installation will be held the first meeting in January.

ARCHIBALD-EMMONS

F. A. Archibald, of Purdy, and Mrs. Marie Emmons, of Aurora, were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, December 8. Rev. W. J. Willis performing the ceremony.

Mr. Archibald has been a citizen of Purdy for many years and has a high standing in that community. His bride is one of Aurora's most highly respected ladies.

The couple will make their home in Aurora.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

The Needlecraft club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. W. Powers. There were present Mrs. J. E. Sater, Mrs. Jack Donlavy, Mrs. O. W. Burton, Mrs. Laura Leckie, Mrs. Leo Leckie and Mrs. C. Lewis.

CLARK MAY NOM-

INATE WILSON?

Jefferson City, Dec. 9.—The prediction is freely made here by state officials and others that President Wilson will name Speaker Champ Clark to present his name to the St. Louis convention for re-nomination.

I am in the Tutt & Osborn piano contest and will appreciate the votes and support of all my friends. Mrs. Grover Foust. 74 tf.

Mrs. W. O. Pelham has returned home from a visit at Denison, Tex. She became ill while gone and cut her visit short.

BROCKMAN RECOVERED JUDGMENT FOR LOSS OF EYE AT CARTHAGE

Attorney D. H. Kemp returned Thursday evening from Carthage where he has been attending circuit court and representing William Brockman, formerly of Springfield, an employ of the Frisco receivers as carpenter and laborer on the north side shops.

Mr. Brockman, in October 1914, while assisting in stripping old car sills of bolts and nails preparatory for the laying of platform around the storeroom and while using a chisel and hammer furnished him to do his work, on account of the defective chisel, and while attempting to cut of the bolts in two that was in the timber, a sliver flew off of the chisel and struck Brockman in the left eye, which afterwards caused him to lose the sight and he brought suit in the Lawrence county circuit court for \$15,000.00 damages. The case was transferred from the Lawrence county circuit last September on application of the Receivers and sent to Carthage, before Judge Perkins, where it was tried Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Brockman in the sum of \$7,500.

WHEATON COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

Last Sunday at their home in Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, surrounded by their children and grandchildren celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. All the children were there except one—C. F. Johnson of Milan, Wash.

A big dinner was served and as the fun and enjoyment continued, the years seemed to drop away from the old couple and youth and pleasure held sway for a time.

Those present besides the immediate family were M. E. Johnson and wife; A. C. Johnson wife and children; and Ed McCallister of Wheaton; Jas. Johnson, wife and children of Monett; Walter and Grover Johnson, both of Clayton, New Mexico and Mrs. Clara Decker and children of Lafontaine, Kansas.—Wheaton Journal.

EMPEROR RECALLS

GERMAN ATTACHES

Washington, Dec. 11—Emperor William has personally recalled the naval and military attaches of Germany here, who by their activities made themselves persona non grata to the United States Government. The emperor requested the United States to use its good office in securing safe conduct for the departing attaches and for their successors, who will be named later.

A communication from the German foreign office announcing the action was delivered to Secretary Lansing today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who hurried here from New York when he was advised that a reply to the request of the United States had been received at the embassy from Berlin. Mr. Lansing, after a conference of five minutes with the ambassador, authorized the following official statement:

"The German ambassador has informed me that the emperor has been pleased to recall Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

There was much satisfaction in official circles by the prompt action taken by Emperor Williams and at the outcome of a situation which for a time, appeared to be threatened with serious differences. Count von Bernstorff's manner as he left the state department reflected his own apparent gratification.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

The high school students gave an other of their popular entertainments at the auditorium Friday night. Though the night was stormy they had a good audience.

There was a miscellaneous program of readings and music followed by a playlet, "A Case of Suspicion."

The entertainment was much enjoyed by all present.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

KOCH RESIGNS FROM FRISCO.

Assistant Superintendent of the Central Division Quits Railroad for a Time

W. H. Koch has resigned as assistant superintendent of the central division of the Frisco, and temporarily is out of the railroad business.

Mr. Koch was superintendent of the central division until the recent order of the receivers of the road re-districted the system and abolished three of the division headquarters. He states that he will take a rest at his home in this city for a few months and then he will affiliate with some other road.

Since the resignation of Assistant Superintendent Koch, Chief Clerk Witt has been superintending as Superintendent C. H. Balzell is confined in Sparks Memorial hospital with a case of la grippe. The attack was so severe that a large number of his friends have been afraid that it would develop into pneumonia, and therefore they prevailed on him to enter the hospital. At Mr. Balzell's office it is stated that he is making satisfactory progress and that he will be at his office before the end of the week.

As a result of the resignation of Mr. Koch, W. H. Bevins, assistant superintendent at Hugo, has been ordered transferred to this city as assistant to Mr. Balzell. Mr. Bevins will be succeeded at Hugo by J. W. Claiborne, who comes to the central division from the Southwestern division.—Fort Smith Times Record.

VILLA FORCES ARE DISPERSED.

Three Hundred are Slain and One Hundred Taken Prisoners.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 9.—Three hundred Villa soldiers were killed, a hundred taken prisoners and the remainder of the force under General Jose Rodriguez dispersed five miles north of Fronteras late today when General P. Elias Calles rushed in from the south to the rescue of the beleaguered Carranza detachment, under General Angel Flores, according to reports received here tonight.

General Calles' report at 7 p. m. to General Alvarado Obregon, commander in chief of Carranza armies, stated that General Flores and his chief of staff, Col. Nelson, an Englishman, were wounded, the latter seriously. The Carranza casualties were not noted.

General Rodriguez had in his command approximately 4,000 men.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medlin and Miss Orpha Spain attended church at Bethel Friday night.

Rob Moudy is on the sick list. George Pennell is sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and Miss Pearl Butterfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson Friday night. They went to Fayetteville, Ark., Saturday morning.

Miss Blanche Agan, who has been sick with grippe, is improving.

TO CRUSH OUT DISLOYALTY

SAFETY FIRST MEETING

The Safety First and Freight Claim Prevention committee met at the Y. M. C. A. building here Tuesday afternoon.

Superintendent J. F. Sims presided at the meeting and F. A. Wightman, Safety First superintendent and G. E. Whitlam, superintendent of Freight Losses and Damage Claims, made addresses urging the men to assist in preventing personal and property damage in the railroad work.

Among the visitors were the above gentlemen and J. E. Rosenbaum, N. H. Kruse, T. J. Sullivan, E. L. Rice and Dave Smith, of Springfield. W. A. Tayan, of Valley Park. C. S. Knabb, of Tower Grove; L. Ramgert, Salem; Harry Calvin, Newburg; A. W. Dyer, Lebanon.

MERCHANTS WHO WILL

REFUND FARES

Following are the merchants who in an effort to bring people from hereabouts to Monett to do their fall and winter shopping during This Big Sale Paste this list in your hat for future references, so that you may know where to find genuine bargains.

Make Sure Your Christmas MONEY

HERE IS EASY CERTAIN WAY TO GET IT. CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Christmas without Money is like June Without Sunshine.
We Have Six Classes or Clubs

CLASS 2, ASCENDING

Class 2 requires the payment of 2 cents the first week and each week thereafter the weekly payment is increased by adding to the preceding week's payment the amount of 2 cents.

At the end of fifty-two weeks the total amount saved in this class will amount to \$25.00 increased by the interest earned thereon.

CLASS 2A DESCENDING

Class 2A requires the payment of \$1.00 the first week and each week thereafter the weekly payment is decreased by subtracting from the preceding week's payment the amount of 2 cents. At the end of fifty-two weeks the total amount saved in this class will amount to \$25.00 increased by the interest earned thereon.

CLASS 50

Class 50 requires the payment of fifty cents each week. The total saved in this class is \$25.00 and interest thereon at 4 per cent per annum.

CLASS 5 ASCENDING

Class 5 requires the payment of 5c the first week and each week thereafter the weekly payment is increased by adding to the preceding week's payment the amount of 5 cents. At the end of fifty-two weeks the total amount saved in this class will amount to \$63.75 and increased by the interest earned thereon.

CLASS 5A DESCENDING

Class 5A requires the payment of \$2.50 the first week and each week thereafter the weekly payment is decreased by subtracting from the preceding week's payment the sum of 5 cents. At the end of 50 weeks the total amount saved in this class is \$63.75 and interest thereon.

CLASS 100

Class 100 requires the payment of \$1.00 each week. The total amount saved in this class during the fifty-two weeks is \$50.00 and interest thereon at 4 per cent per annum

DUE DATE OF PAYMENTS

All payments are due on MONDAY of each week and MUST be paid before the close of business on Saturday of that week. Payments may be made weekly or in advance, as desired

How Payments Will be Made to Members

At the end of fifty weeks we will mail check for the total amount paid in by a member, increased by the interest earned thereon at the rate of 4 per cent annum, provided all payments have been made promptly to maturity of club.

No Withdrawals or Transfers Will be Allowed.

The Club Opens Christmas Day, December 25

Monett State Bank

Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits \$66,000.00

OUR STRENGTH YOUR PROTECTION

MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK.

DU PONT POWDER PLANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000, founded by the Du Pont Powder company, virtually was destroyed by fire late today. At 9 p. m. the flames still were uncontrolled, but it was said there was little left to burn in the town, and the company's powder mill some distance away was not believed to be in danger.

The blaze started in a restaurant. The financial loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000, and thousands of homeless families tonight were taken to Richmond and Petersburg on special trains. Nearly every building in the town, which had sprung up with sensational rapidity suggestive of the western mining settlement, was made of wood.

A high wind aided the spread of the flames and within a few minutes after they were discovered several blocks were on fire. Firemen, rushed from Richmond and Petersburg, were powerless to check the conflagration.

Six companies of state troops were sent to prevent rioting and looting among the frantic laborers and their families. One negro caught looting was lynched. No other lives were lost as a result of the fire, according to reports reached here. Tonight still more troops were sent to the stricken town and reports indicate that the military authorities had the situation well in hand.

MAY TIE UP ALL U. S. LINES

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Leaders of organized labor unions of the railroads arrived here today preparatory to holding a secret conference tomorrow to consider whether a general strike of all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless increase in wages for overtime and an 8-hour day.

The labor union officials declare there will be no arbitration of the demands of the railway employees.

They assert that the declaration last spring by the board of arbitration giving the engineers and firemen only a small part of the wage increase demanded has caused dissatisfaction in the ranks of the employees.

CASSVILLE STONE COMPANY INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation of Cassville Stone Co., have been filed and recorded in the recorder's office in Barry county. The articles of agreement state that this corporation shall be located at Cassville, Mo., and do business for fifty years, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided in 1,000 shares at par value of \$100 each, with all paid up.

The incorporation papers go on and describe sixty-five acres of land that has been developed for stone quarry purposes in the northwest portion of this city, as well as all personal property located on said lands, such as engines, boilers, power house, cutting sheds, saws, pulleys, derricks, channelling machines, stone crusher and appliances, etc., and stone channeled and quarried in block.

The stone channeled and in blocks is valued at \$25,000. The machinery, buildings etc., is placed at a value of \$25,000. The lands upon which the machinery and stone quarry has been developed is valued at \$50,000.—Cassville Democrat.

Justice Department Starts to Back Up President's Words

Washington, Dec. 9.—A program of action to back up the President's announced intention to "crush with the hand of power creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy" was mapped out by the administration today.

Following a cabinet meeting late yesterday District Attorney Marshall of New York conferred here today with Attorney General Gregory. Marshall went over the evidence in various bomb plot conspiracies the Von Rintelen case and other indictments pending. Evidence against David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street" and the labor peace council was submitted by Marshall. A chain of indictments was expected to follow the return of the New York district attorney. The first onslaught in the administration campaign is expected to be staged here.

Mrs. Frank Horton visited in Sarcocite this week.

SCHMOOK HOLDS HEARING ON CZARLINSKY CLAIMS

Springfield, Dec. 11—A hearing on the petition for exemption of certain properties owned by Mrs. Geneva W. Czarlinsky, formerly proprietor of the St. Louis shoe store, which is now bankrupt, was held Friday in the office of John Schmook, referee in bankruptcy. Mrs. Czarlinsky and her three sons gave testimony. Points at issue were vigorously disputed by attorneys in the case.

Mrs. Czarlinsky asked exemption of certain personal property, real estate which she owns in Monett, and homestead rights. Arguments of attorneys will be heard today by Referee Schmook.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday afternoon club was entertained by Mrs. P. J. Heyburn, Friday afternoon. The prizes were given to Mrs. J. D. Heyburn and Mrs. W. T. Dailey.

Those present were Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, Mrs. W. D. Randall, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, Mrs. J. D. Heyburn, Mrs. Geo. Edgar, Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Minnie Warren, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. L. D. McKee and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry H. Matter.....	Iola, Kan
Della Russell.....	Ellsworth, Kan
Otis Trnman.....	Neosho
Bertha Pearson.....	Neosho
Frank Cunningham.....	Webb City
Arabella Flowers.....	Webb City
Earl Stout.....	Spring City
Laura Smith.....	Spring City
Victor Thomas.....	Joplin
Treacey Butts.....	Tipton Ford
William Wasson.....	Farmington, Ark
Georgia Branham.....	Ritchey
C. E. Gadugar.....	Pittsburg, Kan.
Lora Maxwell.....	Mulberry, Kan.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vaught, Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. W. M. Gaddy, of Joplin, was in town Saturday.